

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants:	Chartrain, M. <i>et al.</i>		Conf. No.:	8419	
Serial No.:	10/588,295	Case No.:	21502P	Art Unit:	1636
Filed:	August 4, 2006			Examiner:	Joike, Michele
For:	PROCESS FOR LARGE SCALE PRODUCTION OF PLASMID DNA BY <i>E. COLI</i> FERMENTATION				

Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 1.114**

Dear Sir:

This communication is being filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination and in response to the Final Office Action mailed July 21, 2010 which set a three-month period for response that expired on October 21, 2010. A Petition for Extension of Time extending the period for response to December 21, 2010 is filed concurrently. Applicants request consideration of the enclosed Amendments and Remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6.